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**RESPONSE TO FINAL REJECTION OF 8/1/06 with RCE**

Dear Sir:

This response is submitted with an RCE and within 2 months of the filing of a Notice of Appeal, the Notice of Appeal having been filed on December 1, 2006.

Please amend the claims as set forth below without prejudice to Applicant filing one or more continuation applications with claims as originally filed.

Amendments begin on Page 2.

Remarks begin on Page 5.

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